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SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 15, 2008, Applicants provisionally elect with traverse the invention of Group I (Claims 1-4).

Applicants request that the Examiner consider the following.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.